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Dear Ed:

You might be interested in the enclosed article from "Priroda" [Nature], #8: 71-72 (1948), by D. V. Lebedev. The translation is by Bernie Davis.

The criticism has, perhaps, some justification — or would have if our approach were as one-sided and narrow as his critique.

I understand you are reviewing Bacterial Variation for this year's Ann Rev Microb. Would it be appropriate to list Lebedev's reference? Bernie mentioned writing a letter to Science (i.e. that it might be a good idea), but that appears to be straining at a gnat.

Sincerely,

P.S. How about a word from you re the reprinting project? I enclose a return envelope.

JL